



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: NON-LAMELLAR COMPOSITIONS OF DOPE AND P80

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 9, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$555 (small entity) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now January 9, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.